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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: